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WOMEN CAN VOTE IN NEW MEXICO, SAYS MR. ASKREN

Women may vote in the coming state election.

So Attorney General O. O. Askren says in an opinion sent today to George R. Craig, chairman of the republican state central committee, and to Arthur Seligman, chairman of the democratic state central committee.

The opinion follows: Arthur Seligman, Chairman, Democratic State Committee, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: In reply to your communication to me concerning the registration of women voters in this state, advise all women who are otherwise qualified to vote should be registered the same as men, as now provided by law. The question of the right of women to vote at all elections was fully determined upon the issuance by the secretary of state of the United States in his proclamation declaring the adoption of the nineteenth amendment, and, in my judgment, no action by the court will be taken to prevent them from voting at the coming election.

Yours very truly,
O. O. ASKREN, Attorney General.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Eddy county board of education was held in the office of the county superintendent on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, and was called to order at 2:00 P. M., by the chairman, Geo. M. Brinton, the other members present being Mrs. Minaude W. Galton, vice-president, S. I. Roberts, secretary, Charles Rogers and G. R. Howard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Paid warrants since the last meeting, numbering from 1308 to 1312, were approved and ordered placed in the records.

Bills for August were presented and discussed and inasmuch as some of them were not clear, it was suggested that local boards be specific in having all items stated separately and clearly before being approved by them for county board action.

The several bills as passed by the board were then approved and warrants ordered to be drawn in payment.

It was then ordered that an insurance of \$1500.00 be placed on the Loving truck, and insurance for the several school buildings at Loving and one at Upper Black river was renewed.

Sanitary drinking fountains were provided for each of the rural schools.

The proposition from the state department relative to a rural school supervisor was then discussed and the county superintendent asked to notify the state department that inasmuch as the great majority of our schools are centralized and under the supervision of well trained principals under the direction of the county superintendent, and those not centralized so widely scattered throughout the county, the county board deemed it not advisable or necessary to employ a rural supervisor.

Various contracts for transportation of pupils to the centralized schools, to the county high schools and several teachers' contracts arriving late, were approved, after which the board adjourned.

Postmaster John Wells, with Mrs. Wells and baby Helen, returned yesterday from their vacation trip to Stillwell, Oklahoma, and points in Texas. They came in about two o'clock in the morning and feel somewhat fatigued from the long journey, but glad to be at home once more.

DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE PERSONNEL OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Santa Fe, Sept. 1.—The democratic state central committee has been reorganized. While the personnel of the committee is not complete, the appointments made to date are:

Bernalillo county—Dennis Chavez, Mrs. Ed Ross, Mrs. Anna Wilda Strumquist, Mrs. Emily La Belle.

Chaves—J. C. Gilbert, H. B. Smyrl, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Mason.

Colfax—H. H. Chandler, A. J. Meloche, Miss Evelyn Shuler.

Curry—Charles E. Dennis, Harry L. Patton, Mrs. S. G. Bratton, Mrs. A. T. Stockley.

De Baca—Z. H. Woods, Juan S. Casaus.

Dona Ana—E. C. Houghton, R. L. Young.

Eddy—J. B. McGhee, Mrs. Ruth L. Skeen, Mrs. P. W. Braden, Albert Blake.

Grant—C. C. Royal, W. B. Walton.

Guadalupe—Frank N. Page, B. L. Benavides.

Hidalgo—E. C. De Moss, E. H. Mitchell.

Lea—Mrs. George Bilderback, P. S. Bennett, J. J. Lane, Mrs. Sarah Ellis.

Lincoln—Truman A. Spencer, R. C. Sowder.

Luna—Hal L. Kerr, J. S. Vaught, Mrs. M. D. Wood.

McKinley—F. C. Swartz, A. T. Hannett, Mrs. H. Bremen, Mrs. Joseph Green.

Mora—Irvin Ogden, Fabia Chavez, Mrs. Irvin Ogden, Mrs. J. Gillespie.

Otero—George E. Moffatt, George B. Bent.

Quay—C. W. White, J. W. Corn, Mrs. W. F. Kirby, Mrs. J. F. Bell.

Rio Arriba—Mrs. C. A. Daggett, J. D. Montoya, Mrs. Matias Velarde, Miss Clara D. True.

Roosevelt—A. A. Fairley, J. A. Hall, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. Strawn.

Sandoval—Manuel Baca, Juan A. Chavez, Mrs. Pedro Perez, Mrs. J. S. Costilla.

San Miguel—S. Ortiz, J. D. W. Veeder, Mrs. E. V. Long, Mrs. E. E. Veeder.

Santa Fe—Mrs. Tom Doran, Mrs. V. Vigil, Nicanor Baca, C. O. Harrison.

San Juan—W. S. Barnes, C. W. Maddox, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. C. D. Sierra.

Stearns—R. C. Kendrick, Mrs. M. L. Brown, S. N. Matson, Mrs. R. C. Kendrick.

Socorro—Justino Baca, J. B. Welch, Jr., Mrs. N. M. McCrary, Mrs. T. Trujillo.

Torrance—C. R. Greenfield, A. A. Hine.

Union—Allen Taylor, F. C. De Baca, Mrs. L. M. Taylor, Mrs. F. C. De Baca.

Valencia—Mrs. John Becker, Jr., Mrs. J. Baca y Chavez, J. H. Baker, George Hoffman.

WHITE SLAVERY CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT MONTH IN SOCORRO.

The Current is always glad to correct any errors that may creep into its columns and calls attention to a misstatement made in the report of the arrest of Charles Harvey John, for violation of the Mann act. The Current stated that he was married and that his wife had procured his arrest. This was an error, the facts in the case being that he had divorced his wife some two years ago.

Mrs. Nyland, the woman who accompanied John from their home, is anxious that we make that clear. She left a husband and two children, one twelve, the other eight years of age, in her home town, but says she expected her husband would have procured a divorce, as he had said he intended doing before she left home. She is being detained here as a witness against John, who is in jail awaiting trial.

Mrs. Nyland has a room with Mrs. Higgins, is thirty years old and John thirty-four. The case will be heard next month in Federal court in Socorro.

LEGION TO MEET IN SANTA FE NEXT YEAR

The morning session of the second annual convention of the American Legion Posts of New Mexico at Roswell was given over to reports of the resolutions committee, and the finance committee, and other reports and work. The convention assembled at 10 o'clock and invocation was offered by Rev. Rudolph Caughey.

Thursday afternoon after the address by Judge R. H. Hanna of Albuquerque, Major E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad, addressed the delegates. Thursday night a reception and smoker at the club house and a free show at the Capitol Theater to the visitors, were enjoyed.

Friday afternoon the matter of the election of officers for the next year was gone into. Gov. O. A. Larrazolo, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to get here.

A barbecue was held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Haynes park for the delegates, and after that they were taken for a ride through the farms and the town. A dance at the armory, instead of on the street, as previously announced, closed the sessions Saturday night.

Santa Fe was chosen for state headquarters for the Legion. The vote was 69 to 45; and was then made unanimous.

Department commander elected was J. W. Chapman, of Gallup. Senior vice-commander, elected, was G. V. Truder, of Las Vegas; Junior vice-commander, Fred Santistevan, of Taos; Adjutant, Tom Trammel, Roswell; Department historian, Mitchell, of Lordsburg; Master at Arms, Dr. Martin, Taos; Chaplain, Father Brown, Mesalera.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

The Pecos Valley Knights of Columbus Council No. 2614 and their families celebrated Labor Day by giving a picnic at the home of W. M. Walterscheid in Rio Vista in their usual spirit of "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free".

A lunch was served at 11 o'clock, after which all the Knights of Columbus participated in the Labor day parade, "K. of C." with council number being painted on the windshield of each car and composing one of the main features of the parade.

Refreshments of all kinds were served after the parade, followed by games and contests of all kinds—racing, swimming, boating, etc., concluding the amusements of the afternoon in which the young and old participated.

At six o'clock a picnic dinner was served which was followed by a dance.

All reported a very good time, only regretting that so few of the Roswell and Artesia Knights were able to attend on account of the heavy rains in that vicinity.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Seniors	20
Juniors	22
Sophomores	44
Freshman	67
Special Students	11

Total High school enrollment 164

Grammar School.

1B	38
1A	22
2B	31
2A	18
3B	31
3A	23
4B	24
4A	16
5B	35
5A	31
6A	19
7B	32
7A	19
8B	23

DIED AT SAN ANTONIO.

C. A. Moore, father of W. S. Moore, of Carlsbad, died at San Antonio, Texas, last Sunday morning. The remains were shipped to Roswell, arriving there Tuesday and interment was held at that place. Mr. Moore was an old resident of the valley and a Mason of years standing. W. S. Moore, wife and son, attended the funeral from this city, returning Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeams at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; and 7:30 p. m.; the meetings at Otis will continue throughout next week. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to one and all.

REV. T. C. MAHAN.

Robert C. Smith, and wife, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Elliott Hendricks, left Wednesday for Stillwell, Oklahoma, where they will visit with Mr. Smith's parents, and other relatives and friends for a couple of months before returning to their home in El Paso. Mr. Smith is a veteran of the late war, was overseas about two years, and was in seven of the hardest fought engagements of the Americans.

LABOR DAY IN CARLSBAD.

First Public Celebration of Day in This City Held Monday—Good Speeches and Large Turn-out—A Decided Success.

The first general celebration of Labor Day ever attempted in Carlsbad was successfully carried out last Monday and was a success from every standpoint, starting promptly at one o'clock and ending with a big dance in the evening at the Armory.

The parade was fine, the attendance surpassed the expectation of the most sanguine and the parade and speeches were beyond criticism.

Quite an imposing parade was led by the Carlsbad band and followed by the school children, following them the order of march as published in last week's Current was carried out. The Carpenters' Union, the only local organized body of labor in the city, were in charge of the affair, but working men of all trades were in line.

A feature of the parade that attracted much attention was the float prepared by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen which was occupied by a number of members of the order in full regalia who made a fine appearance. The Knights of Columbus had fifteen cars in the parade and afterwards attended a picnic at the Walterscheid place in La Huerta, where a splendid time is reported.

The burro race was won by Harold Dickson's burro, and he received the prize of \$5.00; a second race was won by Martin Hubbard's animal, and he also received a cash prize. This part of the day's program was much enjoyed by a large crowd of interested spectators.

Speeches were made by Rev. Lowry, Judge Lamb, Hon. R. C. Dow, Major E. P. Bujac and Judge Jackson, of Artesia, in the order named, the different speakers being introduced in a very happy vein by the mayor, J. W. Hudgins. All the addresses were of a high order and were listened to attentively by the large audience which had gathered on the lawn about the bandstand. The Current is especially gratified to present to its readers the speech of Mr. Dow, who was introduced to the people by Mayor Hudgins as the next attorney general of the state of New Mexico and judging from the hearty applause the statement brought forth, Mr. Dow's majority in Eddy county will be large. He is a candidate on the state democratic ticket for attorney general.

The attendance at the ball game between Carlsbad and Artesia was large and enthusiastic, the game resulting in a victory for the home team.

CAST OF UNUSUAL MERIT IN BASIL KING PHOTOPLAY.

Naomi Childers, Milton Sills and Lawson Butt in "The Street Called Straight."

An all-star cast may be seen in Basil King's "The Street Called Straight," an Eminent Authors production presented by Goldwyn at the Crawford airside Thursday, September 16th.

Directed by Wallace Worsley, this photoplay is acted with precise understanding of the character values of each role.

Charles Cleary does excellent work as Henry Gulon, the oldest living representative of a New England family, who misuses funds entrusted to him in order to keep up appearances.

Naomi Childers is seen as Olivia Gulon, his stately, proud daughter, whose assured position in society makes her see life in terms of cynicism and boredom. From this she is aroused by the generosity of Peter Davenant and his absolute indifference toward her. In realizing her own limitations, she learns to appreciate his possibilities. Milton Sills has the role of Peter Davenant, a chivalrous, good-looking young man who gladly advances his all to aid a friend in trouble. In direct contrast to Davenant is Colonel Rupert Ashley, played superbly by Lawson Butt. He seems to be consecrated to the idea of being worthy of his ancestors.

Irene Rich's magnetic personality and charming presence add distinction to the part of Drusilla Fane, an attractive widow. Alec Francis is always good. His work as Rodney Temple is just another example of his consummate skill on the screen. Lydia Yeamans Titus gives a splendid impersonation of Aunt Vic, Mme. De Melcourt, and Jane Sterling as Mrs. Temple completes an excellent cast.

A. N. Pratt and his sister, Miss Pratt, returned from a lengthy trip east getting in Saturday afternoon on the train from the north. We are glad that the health of Mr. Pratt seems to be better than when he left here in the early part of the season.

Wells Benson and family and Mrs. Muhlmann and Evelyn McIntosh have arrived in Carlsbad from their stay in California, and the little girls have entered school.

LARGEST STOCK OF JEWELRY EVER SHOWN IN CARLSBAD.

There is no line of goods quite so essential to the pleasing appearance of a business as a complete assortment of everything commonly found in a first class jewelry establishment. Carlsbad should be proud of the fact that she has one of the most complete jewelry stores to be found anywhere in the southwest, and since the large stock of goods recently bought have about all arrived The Sellers Jewelry Company presents that pleasing appearance which so quickly attracts and holds the attention of prospective buyers of jewelry.

W. C. Sellers, who is personally at the helm of this company, has recently spent about four months selecting his complete stock of goods from the various markets of the country. Before he was able to get everything wanted by his customers, he had to purchase from New York to Los Angeles, California. A good portion of the stock now on display was bought direct from the factory, thereby making a saving over the price asked in the regular markets of the country.

Mr. W. C. Sellers has conducted the Sellers Jewelry Company in Carlsbad for the past 15 years and during all those long years has experienced a steady increase in volume of business which is perfectly natural when the quality of goods sold is considered and the honest, pleasing manner in which he deals with each customer.

A visit to this popular store will enable the public to inspect the largest line of China, Glassware and Jewelry of all kinds ever on display in this city. The stock purchased for the fall trade is twice as large as ever before and the assortment of platinum and diamond goods are a revelation of the best to be bought in those lines.

Mr. Sellers says he put in his stock of goods early this year so the buying public would have a chance to do Christmas shopping early before the rush, which is bound to be great this year. Early Xmas shopping is also urged because a complete stock may be found from which to select. Any line which may become depleted later on can be bought but there is more or less difficulty in getting it here without delay in transit, therefore it is advisable to look ahead and anticipate Xmas needs before the jewelry stock is picked over.

Mr. Sellers is the official watch inspector for the Santa Fe railroad company, a position which he could not hold if he was not an expert in his line, and he specializes in watch and jewelry repairing of any and every kind. A trial will place you among the large number of satisfied customers of this establishment made during many years of service in Carlsbad.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The local lodge of the above named order held a meeting at their hall last Wednesday night for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The order in Carlsbad is getting stronger all the time under the leadership of Fred Rindskopf, district manager, and now boasts 125 active members. At the meeting Wednesday night the election resulted as follows:

Foreman, W. C. Wilkinson. Master of Ceremonies, Joe Johns. Correspondent, Mrs. B. A. Carder. Master of Accounts, Homer King. Chaplain, Miss Opal Matney. The remainder of the officers are appointed and their names will be announced at the next regular meeting.

The preliminary trial of Roy Hepler and Ivan Hartshorn for "butchering a calf and failing to produce the hide when requested to do so by an officer duly authorized under the law," was held in the court house last Saturday and resulted in both defendants being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750 for appearance before that body at its session Oct. 4th. They gave bond for such appearance, and were accordingly released.

Charles Barnum is a newcomer from Los Angeles, and will become a permanent resident of our city. He was a "Buddie" of George McClure, during the war, and has had a pleasant time at the McClure home where he and George have been talking over old times.

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NO JURY TRIALS AT OCTOBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Court will convene for the Fifth Judicial District in Eddy county on October 4th but no jury trials will be held. This action was deemed necessary by the court on account of the court fund now being overdrawn as a result of the Lackey murder trial principally, and other jury cases which have been very costly during the last terms of court in this county.

The murder case of W. C. Cargill will not be tried at this term, but will probably come up for hearing the first of next year, at which time it is expected the funds for court purposes will be sufficient to meet all needs.

The grand jury will meet and make their report, but there will be no petit jury and all cases requiring a jury will be set for next term of court. Those cases which can be heard before the court will be tried, which will make this session brief. Lawyers who have cases they wish to defer coming to trial will take advantage of the present situation and demand a jury, which will swell the docket for the first of next year.

The following have been chosen as grand jurors for the October term:

Noah Buck.	H. D. Hubbard
G. M. Williams	B. M. Curry
Hy C. Walton.	Geo. K. Harrell
D. S. Martin.	Hardin Clark.
E. C. Higgins.	C. J. Sharatt.
R. V. Young.	E. L. Perry.
J. L. Fanning.	Arthur Hoose.
J. E. Burch.	Corbett Harkey
H. A. Taylor.	G. R. Bralnard
Fred E. Fisher	S. A. Laning.
Wesley Knowles.	J. E. Robertson
W. H. Merchant.	Ralph Thayer.
William Kinsinger.	C. D. Carl.
John Lowry.	

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Supplies of hay at most terminals are light and old accumulations have worked down to normal. Values are firm and higher for old stock, but a number of markets are quoting new hay, this week, which brings the average of prices lower, although they are actually stronger. Holders of old hay are not shipping, in the hope that some time prices will reach their purchase level and producers are not selling freely, being dissatisfied with the present range of prices. General conditions, therefore, are very uncertain as the new crop is not starting at any well defined range of values. In the markets where new hay has supplanted old, the supply is ample for the moderate needs, and these markets have sagged off during the past two weeks, but are steady at the present range of values.—Hay Journal.

MARRIED.


Rayroux-Pennington. Laurent F. Rayroux and Miss Lillie Pennington were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Episcopal rectory, at seven o'clock, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Pratt, performing the ceremony. A wedding supper was served to the families and friends at the home of the bride's parents, previous to the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pennington, who came here from Kentucky, some three years ago, while the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Rayroux who have resided here for many years. Both are fine industrious young people, and are deserving and receiving the hearty best wishes and congratulations of all who know them.

The couple left on the north bound train the same night for a short wedding trip and will then be at home in La Huerta where Mr. Rayroux has a cozy home.

J. H. Linn and wife returned from a trip east, going as far as Washington, D. C., where they visited at the home of their son, Arthur, and met the new grandson. They also visited friends in Ohio and Indiana while they were gone. Mr. Linn says that the Pecos valley in general and Carlsbad in particular look mighty good to him. He also says it is very evident from what he heard and learned on his entire trip that the next president of the United States will be a democrat.

Rev. D. F. Sellards has been busy this week taking the school census, and will finish the work the last of the week.



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